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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Jean Jewell
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W Washington Street
Boise ID 83702

Re: Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. – Case No. ORE-T-14-01

Dear Jean:

I am enclosing for the Commission's files a copy of the news release that Oregon-Idaho Utilities issued today and distributed to various news media regarding the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Creamer

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Enclosure(s)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Oregon-Idaho Utilities has announced that it is seeking authorization from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to adjust residential local service rates for customers in its South Mountain, Idaho exchange. According to the company's manager, Doug Musgrave, the increase is being sought to comply with recent Federal Communications Commission orders. If approved by the Idaho Commission, the company's local residential rates would be increased incrementally by year from the current monthly rate of \$15.77 to \$20.00 by June 2017.

The company's request is subject to public review and comment. A copy of its application may be obtained from the company's offices, or from the Idaho Commission at 427 W. Washington, Boise, Idaho 83702-5918 (208-334-0300). The application also may be viewed on the Commission's homepage at: <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/fileroom/cases/summary/tele.html>

ABOUT OREGON IDAHO UTILITIES: OIU is a privately-owned, independent, local exchange carrier serving remote, rural customers in southeast Oregon and southwest Idaho. OIU's Idaho service territory encompasses the South Mountain Exchange. OIU serves 81 total access lines in the South Mountain Exchange, of which 55 are residential lines and 26 are business lines.